accordance with the laid guidelines/ instructions.

Arrest of Pakistani spies from the border district of Kutch

5690. SHRI RAJU BHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three Pakistani spies were arrested on 9th February, 1994, from the border district of Kutch;

(b) if so, what revelations and findings were made as a result of the investigations of the case; and

(c) whether one of the spies died in custody; if so, in what circumstances ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Police have registered cases against the persons arrested under various Acts. It will not be in public interest to disclose further details in the matter.

(c) One spy died of Cardiac failure.

Theft of cars in Delhi

5691. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of car-i thefts in Union Territory of Delhi in last three years; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to control these thefts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The number of car thefts in Delhi during the last three years is as under :—

Year	No of stolen cars
1991	736
1992	922
1993	1282

(b) The steps taken to curb such thefts include setting up of anti auto theft squads in each Distt. and in the Crime Branch; deployment of special pickets in affected areas; stepping up of action under Section 66 of Delhi Police Act; advising owners to install safety electronic alarms in vehicles and fixstand locks in scooters as well as other anti-theft devices regular patrolling in vulnerable areas, etc.

News item on the remarks of Dr. Farooq Abdullah

5692. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the 'Indian Express' of 21st March, 1994 under the caption "Fools running J & K-Farooq' and similar other news-items in the press; if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto;

(b) whether Minister of State for Home Affairs was present at the time when the remark was made by Dr. Farooq Abdullah; and

(c) whether Government have come to any understanding with Dr. Abdullah regarding the policy to b